

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godowns in eleven (11) Districts for EVM Warehouse – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 3352**

**Dated:19-07-2012**

**Read the following:-**

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010, dt:08-11-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, dt:02-08-2010 of General Administration (Elecs.D) Department.
3. From Collector & DEO., Mahabubnagar Lr.No.H1/2343/2010, Dt:14-07-2011.
4. From Collector & DEO., Guntur Lr.Rc.No.1544/2009-H5, Dt:27-01-2011.
5. From Collector & DEO., Visakhapatnam Lr.Rc.2013/2009, Dt:15-12-2010.
6. From Collector & DEO., Kadapa Lr.No.A5/1530/2008, Dt:24-02-2011.
7. From Collector & DEO., Warangal Lr.No.H4/4077/2010, Dt:06-07-2011.
8. From Collector & DEO., Nizamabad Lr.No.H5/1136/2010, Dt:15-07-2010.
9. From Collector & DEO., Medak Lr.No.H1/5653/2010, Dt:09-12-2010.
10. From Collector & DEO., Karimnagar Lr.No.H5/5197/2010, Dt:13-01-2012.
11. From Collector & DEO., Anantapur Lr.No.6665/2009/H1, Dt:25-02-2011.
12. From Collector & DEO., Nalgonda Lr.No.C4/15546/2010, Dt:21-12-2010.
13. From Collector & DEO., Khammam Lr.No.C7/2420/2010, Dt:28-12-2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Election Commission of India from time to time, has been issuing instructions on the various aspects of the Storage of EVMs. Keeping in view of the safe storage of EVMs, necessary proposals have been called from all the Collector & District Election Officers for construction of permanent godowns for storage of EVMs.

2. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> read above, the Collectors & District Elections Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam have sent proposals along with estimates and plans for construction of permanent godown for EVM Warehouse in the Collectorates to store the EVMs and requested to release budget as detailed below:

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Sl. No.	Name of Collector & District Election Officer	Estimated cost of Rs.
1.	Mahabubnagar	52,00,000
2	Guntur	49,00,000
3	Visakhapatnam	99,00,000
4	Kadapa	90,00,000
5	Warangal	1,15,00,000
6	Nizamabad	1,01,50,000
7	Medak	86,00,000
8	Karimnagar	98,00,000
9	Anantapur	1,25,00,000
10	Nalgonda	90,00,000
11	Khammam	1,03,15,000
Total		10,08,65,000

3. Government after careful examination of the proposals, administrative sanction is accorded for **Rs.9,58,08,000/- (Rupees Nine crores fifty eight lakhs and eight thousand only)** to the following Collectors & District Election Officers to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns to store Electronic Voting Machines of the concerned District Headquarters under Head of Account “**MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure**” for the financial year 2012-2013.

Sl. No.	Name of District Election Officer	Amount in Rs.
1.	Mahabubnagar	52,00,000
2	Guntur	49,00,000
3	Visakhapatnam	99,00,000
4	Warangal	93,00,000
5	Kadapa	90,00,000
6	Nizamabad	98,93,000
7	Anantapur	99,00,000
8	Medak	86,00,000
9	Karimnagar	98,00,000
10	Khammam	1,03,15,000
11	Nalgonda	90,00,000
Total		<b>9,58,08,000</b>

4. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam are requested to take up the construction of the godown for storage of EVM through the Government Engineering Department / Agency as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposals vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

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5. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam shall also ensure that the EVM storage Warehouse shall not have more than one entry point and shall not have any windows or ventilators as prescribed by the Election Commission of India. The method of Storage of EVMs mentioned in ECI Lr.No.51/8/6/2010-EMS, dated:03-05-2010 shall be scrupulously followed.

6. The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam are further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the atomization by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are therefore, requested to issue proceedings fixing the Executive Agency, like APEIDC, APHMIDC, R & B, APSHC etc., by preferring the bills to concerned District PAOs (Works).

7. The District Pay and Accounts Officer, (works) / Joint Director (Works) of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and released.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 17777/417/Expr.GAD.I/12, dated 16.7.2012.

(BT ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BANWAR LAL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF LECTORA OFFICER

To

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur,  
Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak,  
Karimnagar, Anantapur, Nalgonda and Khammam

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, APGLI Buildings,  
Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

**Copy to:**

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department

The District Treasury Officers of Mahabubnagar, Guntur, Visakhapatnam,  
Kadapa, Warangal, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Anantapur,  
Nalgonda and Khammam

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Elecs.C) Department

Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.

Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.

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